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**CLAIM AMENDMENTS:**

Please amend the claims as follows so that the claims currently pending read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable construction material stand, consisting of ~~comprising:~~
  - [[A]] a base portion formed as a unitary member; and
  - [[A]] a support portion formed as a unitary member extending upward from the base portion and attached to the base portion, the support portion including an angled contact surface, wherein when planar construction material is positioned on the base portion and in contact with the contact surface, the stand maintains the material in a stationary position.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The stand of claim 1 wherein the base portion and support portion snap fit.
4. (Currently Amended) The stand of claim 1 wherein the base support portion comprises a flanged portion.
5. (Original) The stand of claim 1 wherein the support portion further comprises at least one bracket hole.
6. The stand of claim 1 wherein the support portion further comprises padding material.
7. (Original) The stand of claim 6 wherein the padding material is adhesively bonded to the contact surface.

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8. (Original) The stand of claim 1 wherein the support portion and base portion create an angle of greater than 90 degrees.

9. (Original) The stand of claim 1 wherein the support portion comprises a top cap.

10. (Original) The stand of claim 1 wherein the support portion comprises a telescoping support portion.

11. (Currently Amended) A portable construction material stand system consisting of comprising:

[[A]] a first and second stand each ~~including~~ consisting of a base portion formed as a unitary member and a support portion formed as a unitary member extending upward from the base portion and attached to the base portion, the support portion including an angled contact surface, wherein when planar construction material is positioned on the [[bases]] base portions of spaced apart stands and in contact with the contact surfaces of the stands, the first and second stands maintain the material in a stationary position.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the base portion and support portion snap fit.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein the ~~base~~ support portion comprises a flanged portion.

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15. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the support portion further comprises at least one bracket hole.

16. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the support portion further comprises padding material.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16 wherein the padding material is adhesively bonded to the contact surface.

18. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the support portion and base portion create an angle of greater than 90 degrees.

19. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the support portion comprises a top cap.

20. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the support portion comprises a telescoping support portion.

21. (New) The system of claim 4 wherein the flange portion is attached to the support portion opposite the base portion.

22. (New) The system of claim 14 wherein the flange portion is attached to the support portion opposite the base portion.